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SUBJECT:PROPOSAL FOR ACTION ON U.S. - SAUDI ARABIAN
MANPOWER & EDUCATION REPORT

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT OF THE U.S. - SAUDI
ARABIA WORKING GROUP MEETING ON MANPOWER AND EDUCATION
THE USG PROPOSES TO SEND FOUR EXPERTS TO ARRIVE IN SAUDI
ARABIA NOVEMBER 10 TO EVALUATE THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
AND RECOMMEND FULL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS TO IMPLEMENT
IMPROVEMENTS. THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE WEEKS.
THE EVALUATION WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE
FOLLOWING:

A. OVERALL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE SYSTEM BY SUB-
SYSTEMS, E.G., PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE,
SECONDARY, AND POST-SECONDARY AND THE ARTICULATION
BETWEEN SUCH SUB-SYSTEMS;
B. TEACHER TRAINING INCLUDING TEACHING PREPARATION
CURRICULUMS, UPGRADINGTEACHERS, SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF
PROFESSIONAL STAFF, ETC.;

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C. ACCESS TO EDUCATION INCLUDING SELECTED RURAL AREAS;

D. COMPLETION RATES, MOVEMENT AFTER SCHOOL LEAVING AND FOLLOW-UP FOR PURPOSES OF CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT;

E. POSSIBILITY AND/OR ADVISABILITY OF EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF TEACHER EXCHANGE;

F. IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR AGGREGATE EDUCATIONAL DEFICITS, AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE SPECIFY PROJECTS TO DEAL WITH SUCH DEFICITS;

G. RELATIONSHIP OF ECONOMIC PLANNING PROGRAMS TO EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, AND CAREER EDUCATION;

H. RELATIONSHIP OF REGULAR SCHOOL OFFERINGS TO VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION;

I. ABILITY TO USE EXISTING INFRA-STRUCTURE (TEACHERS, PHYSICAL PLANT, ETC.) FOR PLANNED EXPANSION OR NEW CURRICULUM OR TEACHING APPROACHES -- SECOND ORDER IMPLICATIONS FOR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS, DEMAND FOR SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, ETC.;

J. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES SUCH AS GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING BOTH ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL, HEALTH NUTRITION AND/OR WELFARE, ETC., AND SUCH OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS AS TIME PERMITS.

3. THE COST FOR THE TEAM WILL TOTAL 14,400 DOLS.

4. BIOGRAPHIC DATA: DR. HOWARD A MATTHEWS; ACTING ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION - DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING, HEW (1966 TO PRESENT); CHIEF OF PROGRAM OPERATION, MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION (1963-1966); CHIEF SCHOOL LAW, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION (1961-1962); COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, TERRITORY OF ALASKA (1959-1960); ED.D GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - 1964, M.S. (ADMINISTRATION) UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO - 1953, B.A. SOUTHERN IDAHO COLLEGE (EDUCATION) - 1949; EXPERTISE:
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MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION AND GENERAL AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION. DR. MATTHEWS WILL BE THE TEAM LEADER. DR. MATTHEWS WAS WITH THE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL-OJT TEAM WHICH VISITED SAUDI ARABIA IN AUGUST, 1974.

DR. ROBERT L. EGBERT, DEAN OF TEACHERS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (1971 TO PRESENT); DIRECTOR OF FOLLOW-THROUGH PROGRAM, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION (1967-1971);

PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, CHAIRMAN GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BRINGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY (1955-1967); HUMAN FACTORS SCIENTIST, HEAD, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS ACTIVITY ON THE EDUCATION RESEARCH

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (1961-1963); SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, (1952-1955); PH.D. CORNELL UNIVERSITY - 1949; M.S. UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY - 1947; B.S. UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY- 1946; EXPERTISE: TEACHER EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

DR. JEROME E. LORD: PROGRAM OFFICER, TASK FORCE ON TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTIVITY, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (1973 TO PRESENT); EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST, NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION (1971-1973); RESEARCH DIRECTOR, FORD AND CARNEGIE STUDY OF THE FEDERAL POLITICS OF EDUCATION, ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (1969-1970); ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, ASSISTANT TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (1967-1969); ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE UNIVERSITY DEAN FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (1965-1967); ASSOCIATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (1965-1966); PH.D. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 1969; M.A. BOSTON COLLEGE -1970; M.A. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY- 1963; B.S. GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY -1957; EXPERTISE: POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING.

DR. ABDUL G. KHAN, SENIOR POLICY ANALYST, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION, HEW, (1974 TO PRESENT); SENIOR RESEARCH, NATIONAL COMMISSION ON UNCLASSIFIED

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FINANCING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (1972-1973); HEAD OF PROGRAM ON HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER, EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, OECD, PARIS (1968-1972); CHIEF, ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF FRANCE, GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND, (1968); ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (1946-1968); PH.D. NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH; A.M. NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (INDIA), B.A.(HANS) UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (INDIA); EXPERTISE: ECONOMETRICS AND STATISTICS, EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND POLICY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT.

5. REQUEST THIS BE PASSED SOONEST TO DR. SOLIMAN SOLAIM FOR SAG APPROVAL. TEAM IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE JIDDA NOV 10TH AND RIYADH NOV 11TH BUT WILL NOT DEPART UNTIL APPROVAL RECEIVED. INGERSOLL

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